

RIVER PATROL URGENT NEED Completely Equipped and Adequate Life-Saving Station Another Necessity

Harrisburg's need of a completely equipped and adequate life saving station and motorboat river patrol was pointed out to-day in a discussion of the drownings and narrow escapes of canoeists and river enthusiasts.

TROOP C MAY DRIVE TANKS IN BATTLE LINE

loyal to their officers who have made themselves very popular with the enlisted men.

May Drive Tanks Asked about the probable disposition of the troop, Captain Roberts shrugged his square shoulders, looked up from a ponderous volume on military tactics and smilingly answered: "Don't know, don't care, I am ready for anything."

Men versed in military affairs say that whatever the experts agree on, Roberts will be an exceptionally capable man to handle the situation.

Lieutenant Kline who has been first in line to come in in marksmanship, private Keith Smith is the champion shot of the troop.

Recruiting for Guards Lieutenant Kline, Jr., of Company D, formerly on recruiting duty for the Eighth Regiment, has been detailed to report to Captain Roberts on the progress of recruiting.

Preaches to Soldiers Chaplain of the Eighth, the Rev. Dr. Harry N. Bassler, last night used as a subject for his sermon to the boys on the island, "The Olive Drab."

No News of Movements Pennsylvania's National Guard having passed out of existence when the organized militia of Pennsylvania was drafted into the United States service yesterday no one at the Capitol to-day knew when the various organizations would be ordered to go to Augusta.

EXPECT THOUSANDS Several thousand Odd Fellows are expected to attend the annual Odd Fellows reunion which will be held Thursday at Pen Mar.

STUCK BY IRON Edwin Mackey, of Carlisle, employed by the Central Iron and Steel Company, was hit in the head by a piece of metal while at work Saturday night.

ROTARY CLUB FIELD DAY The Rotary Club of Harrisburg, at luncheon at the Engineers Society, to-day made preliminary arrangements for a field day to be held on a date to be fixed in September.

RAILROAD RUMBLES MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS, READING PLAN

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Port Reading with a capacity of 20,000 tons of coal daily; additional tracks in all yards and shipping points and a new engine yards.

Philadelphia Division The 227 crew first to go after 1.15 o'clock; 210, 224, 228, 234, 217, 216, 223, 240, 232, 226, 222, 214, 205, 233.

ENGINEER DIES; ALL SHORT TIME

Thomas D. Crane, Father of Well-Known Baseball Star, Has Fatal Stroke

Services at Home Services will be conducted at the home by the Rev. Ammon E. Hansen, pastor of Park Street Evangelical Church, assisted by the Rev. Edwin A. Pyles, of the Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Railroads Report Freight Increase During May

New York Aug. 6.—Railroads of the United States gave 16 per cent more freight service in May, 1917, than the corresponding month a year ago.

Promote Arthur B. Cole to New Freight Office

Altoona, Aug. 6.—Arthur B. Cole, of this city, has been appointed as agent at the Altoona freight transfer to succeed A. T. Heintzleman.

RAILROADS USE MORE COAL

Washington, Aug. 6.—Railroads of the country used more coal last year than in 1915, the total having increased 14,735,000 tons or 24 per cent of the entire output.

ANNUAL MUTUAL MEETING

Local Assembly No. 2 Mutual Beneficial Association of Pennsylvania Railroad Employees, Incorporated, will hold its annual election Wednesday evening August 8, 1917.

READING CUTS TRAINS Several of the hourly trains between Philadelphia and New York on the Reading Railroad are to be sacrificed to the exigencies of the war situation.

Hundreds Are Guests at Hassetts Boys' Camp

Bishop Phillip R. McDevitt, of the Harrisburg diocese, of the Catholic Church, visited the camp of the Hassetts Boys' Club at Marsh Run yesterday.

Editor of Le Matin Is Guest of Bishop Darlington

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—Stephene Lausanne, editor of the Matin, of the United States and editor of the Le Matin, who is a guest of the Bishop of Harrisburg and Mrs. James Henry Darlington, was presented to a large gathering of summer residents Friday afternoon at the Darlington residence.

Brotherhood Men Request Change in Crew Running; Committee Goes to Altoona

At a joint meeting yesterday of local transportation brotherhood lodges, the question of handling middle division crews was discussed.

Raises Fund to Pay Fares of Rejected Men

Captain Henry M. Stine, of Company Eighth Regiment, National Guards, who was in the city to-day, announced that he had succeeded in obtaining funds to pay the fares of men rejected to this city for the fourteen men in the company who were rejected for enlistment.

Municipal Ownership of Light Is Favored

Members of the Workmen's Non-Partisan League last evening adopted a platform that includes municipal ownership of light, heat and power companies, also traction companies.

Horace Brock, Steel Man, Dies at His Home

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Horace Brock, who for years was one of the leaders in the iron and steel industry of the State, died at his home, 1920 Spruce street, after having been ill with pneumonia for four days.

Three Are Injured in Two Auto Accidents

In two automobile accidents Saturday evening three persons were injured, none of them seriously.

Col. Thatcher Breezes in Boosting Good Roads

"Colonel" Charles W. Thatcher, self-appointed engineer of what he says is the Washington Highway Association, this morning breezed into town with a wagon such as has never been seen since 1840.

Volley Ball Leagues Over City Open Season

Volleyball leagues in the city play-ground system for girls and juniors and senior boys opened to-day. The city has been divided into three districts by Supervisor Ford and teams will meet from the Schuylkill, Paxton, Lincoln and York parks, uptown Hill section; Twelfth street, Penn. Harris and Boas in the central district; and Maclay, Reilly, Emerald, Hamilton and York in the downtown district.

MARKET ADVANCES OVER WEEK-END

Resumption of Trading After Double Holiday Brings Higher Prices For Leading Issues; Steel Freely Taken

By Associated Press New York, Aug. 6. (Wall Street).—Resumption of trading over the double holiday was attended by a number of substantial advances in the market leaders.

Business became more active after the opening but specialties, notably tobacco and suits, continued to dominate the list at gains varying from 2 to 6 points.

NEW YORK STOCKS Chandler Bros. & Co., members of the New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa., telegraph office, Philadelphia, 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, etc.

ESCAPED MURDERER TAKEN BY GUARDSMEN

weight and he claims they broke when he struck the ground. The work shows signs of having been obtained help or pried them open on a projection.

PAINE UNBEARABLE

According to his story, the pain finally became so bad that he was unable to continue and sought the thickest clump of bushes he could find and laid down to rest.

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Council Does Not Expect to Act on Three Big Questions

City Commissioners do not expect to take any action to-morrow on the proposed improvement at Fourth and Chestnut terminal, the Valley Railways terminal ordinance, or the ash and garbage disposal question.

Going Over State Guard Credits With Great Care

Revised figures of the credits to be given the cities and counties of Pennsylvania for enlistments in the national guard were not furnished to the draft boards to-day, but instead were gone over in the office of the adjutant general to-day.

Spirit Declares Russia Will Be Great Republic

A Pacific Post, Aug. 6.—Faith in the ability of Russia to overcome her difficulties and perpetuate a great and free democracy was expressed by several thousand at the American mission to Russia, in a speech delivered at the luncheon here in honor of the return of the mission.

Organized Labor Is Backing Officers

Members of labor organizations of the city with a total membership of several thousand at a meeting last night endorsed Daniel L. Keller for Mayor and the following for City Council: Thomas P. Moran, J. L. Yoder, John A. Farthofer, David K. Young.

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On Friday, August 10, 1917, at 1 O'clock P. M., AT MIDDLETOWN, PA. We will sell 1 carload of extra good Western Horses and Colts shipped direct by W. M. Grove, who advises us that he is shipping a load of Horses and Colts, the best that grows with the size, shape, weight, foist and muscle to themselves.